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Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the listed documents and indicate that they were considered by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

English abstracts of the non-English documents are enclosed with the exception of FR 2 512 499. In lieu of a statement of relevance or the translation of FR 2 512 499, enclosed is an English-language international search report from the European Patent

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Office in the PCT international application, from which this national phase U.S. application is derived, citing this document and setting forth the relevance thereof.

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